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### **RESPONSE**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002.

## **REMARKS**

The present application stands subject to a restriction requirement. According to the restriction requirement, claims 1-11 have been delineated as being directed at a first invention identified as Group I drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 347 and claims 12-24 have been delineated as being directed at a second